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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION IN ERTS PROGRAM

1. THE POTENTIAL NON-PETROLEUM MINERAL WEALTH OF EGYPT HAS BEGUN TO BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO THE GOE. ARTICLES APPEARING IN THE PRESS AND THE COMMENTS OF OFFICIALS INDICATE A GROWING AWARENESS OF THE RELATIVE LACK OF ATTENTION PAID TO THIS ASPECT OF THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIAL AND EXPORT POTENTIAL IN VIEW OF THE INCREASES IN WORLD MARKET PRICES FOR A NUMBER OF MINERALS.

2. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE NASA ERTS PROGRAM MIGHT OFFER A MEANINGFUL FORM OF US-EGYPTIAN COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD, IF THE NECESSARY STEPS CAN BE TAKEN. THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING FEASIBILITY OF SUCH COOPERATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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